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TOWN OFFICERS - 1985

Elective Positions	Term/Expiration
Selectmen	
John J. McCabe (Chairman)	86
Robert W. Rieseberg	87
Maurice Ronayne	88
Moderator	
Richard A. Rock	86
Town Clerk	
Alice M. Scharf	86
Town Treasurer	
Frances R. Strickland	86
Tax Collector	
Margery G. Davis	86
Supervisors of Checklist	
Nancy N. Bailey (Chairman)	90
Ellen S. Jackson	86
Hazel St.Cyr	88
Auditor	
Gladys Foote	86
Overseer of Public Welfare	
Sylvia Chambers	86
Sexton	
Francis Hardy	86
Trustees of Trust Funds	
Margery G. Davis	86
George Sanders	87
Marguerite Rhoades	88
Trustees of Cemetery	
Wilma Dodge	86
Marguerite A. Rhoades	87
Mary Jane Hardy	90
Advisory Budget Committee	
Carleton Stevens	86
Richard Rock	87
Barbara Briggs	90
Harold St.Cyr	89
Sherwood Jackson	88

Trustees of Library

Jean Gage	86
Ann Dallas (treasurer)	86
Rose Foote (chairman)	87
Alice Scharf	87
Patrice Davis	88
Claire Brady	88

Road Committee

Tom Foote	86
Stanley Sanders	87
Donald Kehoe	88

Appointed Positions

Selectmen's Secretary
Ellen Jackson

Town Planning Board

Donald Landroche	86
Michael Carlin	86
Genevieve Ells (chairman)	87
Douglas Stewart	87
Geraldine Plotts	88
Harry (Jim) Bailey	88
Maurice Ronayne (selectman)	88

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Janice Feuer	86
John Gendron	87
James Fay (chairman)	88
Marion Brown	89

Zoning Board Alternates
James Bissell
Chester S. Dimlich

Civil Defense Director
James Gobin

Ballot Inspectors
Rep. Hazel White
Rep. Susan Strickland
Dem. Lucille Gorges
Dem. Geraldine Plotts

Fire Chief - Elected by members & appointed by Selectmen
David Davis

Dog Constable
Robert Chambers

Asst. Dog Constable
Sylvia Chambers

Police Chief
Robert Chambers

Constables
Louis Renaud
Ken Avery
Arthur Grover

Building Inspector
Donald Landroche

Road Agent
Frederick Porter

Health Officer
John Berge

School Board

Joseph Scharf (chairman)	87
John Berge	86
Evelyn Blanchard	88

ABSTRACT OF THE 1985 TOWN MEETING

Article 1: Results of the Voting: 165 Ballots Cast

Selectman	Maurice Ronayne
Treasurer	Frances Strickland
Tax Collector	Margery Davis
Town Clerk	Alice Scharf
Auditor	Janette Phelps
Overseer of Public Welfare	Sylvia Chambers
Sexton	Francis Hardy
Trustee of Trust Funds	Marguerite Rhoades
Trustee of Cemetery	Mary Jane Hardy
Road Committee	Donald Kehoe
	Tom Foote
Trustee of Library	Claire Brady
	Ann Dallas
	Patrice Davis
Advisory Budget Committee	Barbara Briggs
	Sherwood Jackson
	*Wesley Crosby
	*William Preis *TIE VOTE

Article 2: The revised zoning ordinance as proposed by the Marlow Planning Board was defeated. YES 42, NO 113, BLANKS 10. Genevieve Ells read speech.

Motion was made and seconded to pass over Articles 3 & 4. Passed.

Article 5: It was moved and seconded to see if the Town would vote to withdraw $3,306 from the Capital Reserve Fund, Town Hall Well; and to authorize the Selectmen to contact through competitive bidding for drilling an artesian well. An optimum location would be selected to service the fire house as well as Jones Hall.

Jim Strickland felt a 2/3 written ballot wasn't necessary in this instance. Moderator called a recess to clarify the matter.

Article was moved and seconded with 2/3 vote by written ballot ommitted. Amended article was passed by hand vote.

Jim Strickland moved that we go back to Article 4 (Revenue Sharing) at this time, overruled.

Article 6: Motion was made and seconded to see if the Town would vote to accept the 1965 combination pumper-tanker (Vin #A6511J1133h). Donated/procured jointly by Mr. and Mrs. Ross Potter and the Marlow Fire Department Activity Fund. Correction was made as to the age of the vehicle. The truck is a '62 not '65. Notice was passed that Mr. Potter suffered a heart attack this past Monday but was now out of intensive care and doing well. Article passed.

Article 7: It was moved and seconded to see if the Town would vote to buy a new Class A/triple combination fire truck, the purchase price not to exceed $75,000. Such purchase price to be financed by the withdrawal from the Capital Reserve Fund - Fire Truck of $12,261.00, proceeds from the sale of the 1952 Reo fire truck at an estimated amount of $1,000.00 with the remainder to be borrowed through the issuance of notes to be repaid over a five year period (2/3 vote by written ballot required.)

An excellent presentation with handouts and brochures was given by the Fire Department (David Davis and Donald Blanchard). The various bids that the fire department received were gone over and the pros and cons of each vehicle was very thoroughly explained.

It was asked that with the procurement of the 1962 GMC Pumper-Tanker if it was really necessary to now purchase a new fire truck. The Fire Department explained that while the Department was happy with the additional truck, because of its age it was not without its problems. It was felt it could not be relied on as a primary vehicle.

Objection to the selling of the Reo was stated. Since it is a 6-wheel drive vehicle, it was felt it might be a valuable asset to the Town during mud season or in the case of a brush fire on the back roads of the Town. It was decided that it was best to turn the Reo over to the Highway Department rather than sell it.

Mr. Rieseberg was called upon to present to the Town the various options available in financing the purchase of the truck. There are two avenues the Town could use (notes or bonds) depending on which had more favorable interest rates. It was noted that the Article in its present wording would not allow for the purchase of bonds.

Original motion was withdrawn.

Motion was made and seconded to see if the Town would purchase a Class A Triple Combination Fire Truck, price not to exceed $66,700.00. Such purchase to be financed by the withdrawal from the Capital Reserve Fund - Fire Truck and the balance in the Capital Reserve Fund - Fire Equipment Fund plus the 1985 contribution to the Fire Equipment Fund plus interest estimated to be $15,251.00 between both funds; with the remainder to be financed through notes and/or bonds not to exceed $51,500.00 over a five year period. (2/3 vote by written ballot required. Polls to remain open one hour)

Results of voting: 81 ballots cast. YES 57, NO 24. Carried by 4 votes. Article passed.

Article 8: Motion was made and seconded to see if the Town would vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the purpose of completing the installation of chain link fencing on the South side of the new section of the cemetery and repair the front gate.

It was noted that cemeteries are required by New Hampshire law to be completely fenced in. The original estimate for the fencing given a few years ago was $1,000. however the Cemetery Trustees felt an extra $500.00 would cover the cost of drilling since this section of fencing is to be installed in ledge. Article passed.

Article 9: Motion was made and seconded to pass over this article. Hand vote taken FOR 46, AGAINST 16. Motion passed. Article passed over.

Article 4: It was decided to spend the $7,807.00 of Revenue Sharing Funds as follows:

$ 650.00	Insulate front vestibule of Jones Hall
1,500.00	Paint Church Street side of Jones Hall
550.00	Repair furnace in Jones Hall
4,457.00	Begin planning of septic system for Jones Hall
200.00	Have carpet in Library professionally seamed and tacked down
200.00	Books for Library
250.00	Paint outside of Town Office

A question was asked as to why the Town Office was not painted the previous year as $250.00 was voted toward having it painted. The Selectmen explained that by the time all the insulation work was completed on the Town Office it was too late in the year to start painting. The voters requrested that the Selectmen in the future will try to spend the appropriated funds before the end of the year.

Article 3: Motion was made and seconded to see if the Town would vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the year ensuing, and make appropriations of the same, as set forth in the following budget:

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATIONS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
Town Officers' Salary	$ 4,380.00
Town Officers' Expenses	5,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses	125.00
Cemeteries	2,300.00
General Government Buildings	8,000.00
Reappraisal of Property	1,000.00
Planning & Zoning	800.00
Legal Expenses	300.00
PUBLIC SAFETY	
Police Department	2,000.00
Fire Department	4,900.00
Civil Defense	250.00
Blister Rust & Care of Trees	-0-
School Bus Gasoline	4,200.00
HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES	
Gen'l Highway Department Expenses	59,480.00
Street Lighting	2,500.00
Purchase of Culverts for Resale	996.00
Hot Top Paving	12,000.00
SANITATION	
Solid Waste Disposal	2,250.00
Membership Share-S.W. Waste Management District	275.00
HEALTH	
Health Department	1,500.00
WELFARE	
General Assistance	500.00
Old Age Assistance including Nursing Home Care	1,500.00
Juvenile Care	-0-
CULTURE & RECREATION	
Library	4,000.00
Patriotic Purposes	350.00
DEBT SERVICE	
Long Term Notes (Reassessment)	6,000.00
Interest Expenses - Notes	800.00
Interest Expenses - Tax Anticipation Notes	4,000.00
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT	
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	
Highway Equipment - General	500.00
Highway Equipment - Hopper/Sander	-0-
Fire Department Truck Fund	2,360.00
MISCELLANEOUS	
Revenue Sharing	7,807.00
FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	3,500.00
Insurance & Unemployment Compensation	12,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$155,573.00
Less Amount of Estimate of Revenuew	106,933.00
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School & County Taxes)	$ 48,640.00

Article 3 passed.

Article 10: Motion was made and seconded to see if the Town would vote to have the Fire Department turn over the 1952 Reo Fire Truck to the Town Highway Department for its use as they see fit; when the Fire Department has no further use for said truck. Article passed.

Article 11: Motion was made and seconded to remove light and pole from Marlow Hill Road. A delegation of residents of Marlow Hill gave their opinions as to why they felt the street light was a hazard. It was also felt that in the future if a street light was to be installed, it should first be cleared with the property owners or anyone directly affected by it. Selectmen agreed to this suggestion. Passed.

ARTICLE 12: Frances Strickland offered a few words of praise for outgoing Selectman Joseph N. Feuer. A round of applause followed.

Article 13: Geraldine Plotts reminded everyone that the Marlow Players would have their next performance May 3 and 4.

Article 14: Question was raised as to whether a committee should be organized to look into a septic system for Jones Hall. The general consensus of opinion was that the Selectmen have already begun to investigate matters and would best be left to them.

Article 15: Motion was made that a note of thanks should be sent to Ross and Ruth Potter for their help in the procurement of the '62 fire truck. Selectmen explained a note had already been sent.

Meeting adjourned.

The following officers were sworn in after Town Meeting:

Maurice Ronayne	Selectman
Frances Strickland	Treasurer
Margery Davis	Tax Collector
Alice Scharf	Town Clerk
Donald Kehoe	Road Committee
Tom Foote	Road Committee
Sherwood Jackson	Budget Committee

TOWN OF MARLOW
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Marlow in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Jones Hall in said Marlow on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, next, at two on the clock (2:00) in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To see (1) if the Town will vote to adopt the revised Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Marlow Planning Board, and (2) the revised Building Regulations pertaining to the National Flood Insurance Program of which Marlow is already a participant. Copies of the proposed revisions are available at the Town Clerk's office, the Library and the polling place.

POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 2:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

After the votes are counted, the meeting will recess until Saturday, the 15th day of March, at 10:00 A.M. in the forenoon, at Jones Hall to act upon the following subjects:

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the year ensuing, and make appropriations of the same, as set forth in the following budget:

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
Town Officers' Salary	$ 4,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	6,300.00
Election & Registration	550.00
Cemeteries	800.00
General Government Buildings	10,500.00
Reappraisal of Property (Pickups)	1,000.00
Planning & Zoning	800.00
Legal Expenses	1,200.00
PUBLIC SAFETY	
Police Department	3,425.00
Fire Department	5,834.00
Civil Defense	375.00
HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES	
General Highway Department Expenses	75,310.00
Street Lighting	2,500.00
Hot Top Paving	12,000.00
SANITATION	
Solid Waste Disposal	$ 15,000.00
Membership Share S.W. Waste Management District	268.50
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	
Health Department	2,500.00
WELFARE	
General Assistance	1,250.00

CULTURE AND RECREATION	
Library	4,400.00
Patriotic Purposes	300.00
DEPT SERVICE	
Principal Long-Term Bonds/Notes (Reasses/Fire Trk)	17,500.00
Interest Expense-Long Term Bonds & Notes	3,550.00
Interest Expense-Tax Anticipation Notes	8,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS	
Revenue Sharing	10,334.00
FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	3,500.00
Insurance & Unemployment Compensation	15,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$206,696.50
Less Amount of Estimate of Revenues	-114,515.00
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School & County	92,181.50

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal under the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for the following specific purposes and in the amount indicated herewith or take any other action thereon:

Jones Hall		
Septic System	$ 1,301.00	
Lavatory (carpentry-2 toilets)	3,600.00	
		$ 4,901.00
Civil Defense		
Portable Generator	900.00	900.00
Town Office		
Paint Outside Town Office	335.00	
General Repair Town Office	1,235.00	
		1,570.00
TOTAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS AVAILABLE		$6,135.00

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to adopt the proposed guidelines for administering General Assistance to Persons/Families in Need. Copies of the guidelines were available for review at a public hearing on February 5, 1986, as well as being filed with the Town Clerk. The adoption of these guidelines is required by RSA 165:(II). (Submitted by Selectmen).

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of RSA 53-B:1 to 11 inclusive providing for the establishment of a regional refuse disposal district together with the towns of Chesterfield, Harrisville, Marlborough, Nelson, Roxbury, Surry, Swanzey, Troy, and Westmoreland the City of Keene, and the construction, maintenance, and operation of a regional refuse disposal facility by said district in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the Selectmen; and to appropriate the sum of $707.54 in fees to join the Ashuelot Valley Refuse Disposal District (assessment is $1.3054 per capita for each town). (Written ballot with simple majority is required) (Submitted by Selectmen)

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract for computer services for the purposes of property tax records and billings, per RSA 21:1:39; and to develop a plan for the Town to acquire its own automatic data processing capability, to include hardware, software, training, and support.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to oppose the burial, storage, transportation and production of high level radioactive waste in the Town of Marlow and State of New Hampshire; and to call upon Congress to conduct an independent investigation with full public participation into the feasibility and prudence of the U.S. Department of Energy's (D.O.E.) present plan to dispose of radioactive waste, and into the D.O.E.'s competence to carry out such a plan. (Submitted by by petition, RSA 39:3, 1/27/86)

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to withdraw the sum of $205.88 plus accumulated interest from the Capital Reserve Fund - Town Hall Well and to place such funds in the Town General Fund. (In the 1985 Town Meeting Article 5 did not include the verbage "plus accumulated interest", thus only $3,306.00 could be withdrawn and leaving the fund still open). (2/3 written ballot required).

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the purchase of a 3/4 ton 4WD pickup truck with a plow frame,($12,200 for truck and $900 for frame), at a price not to exceed $13,000. Such amount to be provided through withdrawal of Capital Reserve Highway Equipment Fund, principal and accrued interest (approximately $4,000) with the balance to be funded from 1986 monies. Also, to authorize the turnin of a 1976 pickup, Jeep, 3/4 ton 4WD Serial #J6M46XN101547 or by sale through sealed bids. (2/3 written ballow required)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to waive the fee to be charged for a permit to register one motor vehicle owned by any person who was captured and incarcerated for 30 days or more while serving in a qualifying war or armed conflict as defined in RSA 72:28, IV, and who was honorably discharged, provided the person has provided the city or town clerk with satisfactory proof of these circumstances. RSA 261:157-a Exemption for Prisoners of Wars applies.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to establish a solid waste transfer station on a temporary basis at the present dump site; authorizing the Selectmen to engage a refuse collector for the transfer and disposal of waste at the City of Keene landfill; and to appropriate $15,000 in the proposed budget for this purpose. Also, for the establishment of a solid waste planning and implementation committee madeup of five to seven Marlow residents, plus the Board of Selectmen. This committee to be charged with preparing a definitive implementation plan for a permanent long range solution for waste disposal and a dump closure plan. Such plan, together with alternative approaches, costs, and schedules to be presented to the voters at a recessed Town Meeting to convene at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on June 21, 1986.

Given under our hands and seal, this 13th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty-six.

John J. McCabe, Jr.

Robert W. Rieseberg

Maurice Ronayne

Board of Selectmen

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF MARLOW
Jan. 1, 1985 to Dec. 31, 1985

Appropriations

Purpose of Appropriations	1984 Appropriations	1985 Expenditures	1986 Appropriations
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Town Officers Sallary	$ 4,380.00	$ 4,515.00	$ 4,500.00
Town Officers Expenses	5,000.00	6,460.54	6,300.00
Election and Registration Expenses	125.00	155.08	550.0-
Cemeteries	2,300.00	1,942.00	800.00
General Government Buildings	8,000.00	9,411.23	10,500.00
Reappraisal of Property	1,000.00	2,583.57	1,000.00
Planning and Zoning	800.00	542.66	800.00
Legal Expenses	300.00	942.60	1,200.00
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Police Department	2,000.00	2,491.14	3,425.00
Fire Department	4,900.00	4,883.40	5,834.00
Civil Defense	250.00	371.37	375.00
School Bus Gasoline	4,200.00	1,240.66	-0-
Fire Department Matching Grant	-0-	500.00	-0-
HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES			
General Highway Department Expenses	59,480.00	61,629.38	75,310.00
Street Lighting	2,500.00	2,720.48	2,500.00
Purchase of Culverts for Resale	996.00	996.00	-0-
Hot Top Paving	12,000.00	11,973.23	12,000.00
SANITATION			
Solid Waste Disposal	2,250.00	5,331.71	15,000.00
Membership Share-S.W.Waste Management Dist.	275.00	275.00	268.50
HEALTH			
Health Department	1,500.00	1,580.00	2,500.00

WELFARE			
General Assistance	500.00	564.62	1,250.00
Old Age Assistance Including Nursing Care	1,500.00	337.72	-0-
CULTURE AND RECREATION			
Library	4,000.00	4,199.80	4,400.00
Patriotic Purposes	350.00	229.19	300.00
DEBT SERVICE			
Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes Reassessment	6,000.00	6,000.00	17,500.00
Interest Expense-Long Term Bonds & Notes	800.00	724.00	3,550.00
Interest Expense-Tax Anticipation Notes	4,000.00	9,694.78	8,000.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
Town Well (Art. 5)	3,306.00	3,185.00	-0-
OPERTAING TRANSFERS OUT			
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds:			
Highway Department - General	500.00	500.00	-0-
Fire Department Truck Fund	2,360.00	2,360.00	-0-
MISCELLANEOUS			
FICA Retirement & Pension Contributions	3,500.00	3,129.29	3,500.00
Unemployment Compensation & Insurance	12,000.00	18,957.71	15,000.00
Revenue Sharing	7,807.00	3,607.72	10,334.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$ 158,879.00	$ 174.035.38	$ 206.696.50
Less amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes			-114,515.00
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes)			$ 92,181.50

Sources of Revenue

Source	1985 Estimate	1985 Actual	1986 Estimate
TAXES			
Resident Taxes	$ 3,100.00	$ 3,190.00	$ 3,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	8.00	8.80	8.00
Yield Taxes	5,000.00	8,633.00	5,000.00
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	8,000.00	8,091.09	8,000.00
Inventory Penalties	90.00	-0-	-0-
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES			
Share of Revenue - Block Grant	22,000.00	22,444.68	22,500.00
Highway Block Grant	26,411.00	26,411.82	26,120.00
Railroad Tax	12.00	11.62	12.00
Reim. A/C State-Federal Forest Land	700.00	898.13	900.00
Other Reimbursements	-0-	7,241.79	2,000.00
LICENSES AND PERMITS			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	18,750.00	24,319.00	24,000.00
Dog Licenses	1,000.00	693.50	675.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	120.00	370.00	300.00
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income for Departments - Animal Control	250.00	90.00	100.00
Reimbursement School Bus Gasoline	4,200.00	2,990.00	-0-
Sale of Culverts	996.00	85.60	-0-
Sale of Town Property	-0-	115.00	200.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Interest on Deposits	1,500.00	11,739.95	8,500.00
Ambulance Worker's Comp. Insurance Reimb. from Towns	990.00	1,098.00	900.00
Fire Department Matching Grant	-0-	500.00	-0-
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Proceeds - Long Term Notes (Reassessment)	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve - Well	3,306.00	3,306.00	-0-
Revenue Sharing Fund	7,806.00	3,607.72	6,300.00
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	$110,239.00	$131,845.70	$114,515.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As of December 31, 1985

DESCRIPTION	
War Memorial	$ 21,250
Sand Pond Landing	26,450
Town Hall, Lands & Buildings	83,700
Furniture & Equipment	7,500
Police Department Equipment	4,200
Fire Department, Lands & Buildings	142,500
Fire Department, Equipment	5,000
Highway Department, Lands & Buildings	20,500
Highway Department, Equipment	67,000
Highway Department, Materials & Supplies	2,000
Commons	3,000
Water Supply Facilities	150
Town Landfill	10,550
School, Lands & Buildings, Equipment	243,450
Town Office	18,850
Gravel Pit - Washington Rd.	2,850
Cemeteries	32,950
TOTAL	$691,900

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

1985 Valuation

	1984	1985	+ Increase - Decrease
Land in Current Use	$ 267,431	$ 295,463	+ 28,032
Land, Improved & Unimproved	7,389,322	6,951,451	- 437,871
Buildings	7,933,340	8,012,016	+ 78,676
Public Utilities	546,578	546,578	-0-
Mobile Homes, Trailers	356,900	344,500	- 12,400
TOTAL BEFORE EXEMPTIONS	16,493,571	16,150,008	- 343,563
Less Elderly Exemptions	225,000	233,550	+ 8,550
NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE WAS COMPUTED	16,268,571	15,916,458	- 352,113

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriation	Spent	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 4,380.00	$ 4,515.00	$ -0-	$ 135.00
1) Town Officers' Expenses	5,000.00	6,460.54	-0-	1,460.54
Election & Registration	125.00	155.09	-0-	30.08
Cemeteries	2,300.00	1,942.00	358.00	-0-
2) General Gov't Buildings	8,000.00	9,411.23	-0-	1,411.23
3) Reappraisal of Property	1,000.00	2,583.57	-0-	1,583.57
Planning & Zoning	800.00	542.66	257.34	-0-
Legal Expenses	300.00	942.60	-0-	642.60
Fire Department Matching Grant	-0-	500.00		500.00
Police Department	2,000.00	2,491.14	-0-	491.14
Fire Department	4,900.00	4,883.40	16.60	-0-
Civil Defense	250.00	371.37	-0-	121.37
School Bus Gasoline	4,200.00	1,240.66	2,959.34	-0-
General Expenses - Highway	59,480.00	61,629.38	-0-	2,149.38
Street Lighting	2,500.00	2,720.48	-0-	220.48
Purchasing Culverts for Resale	996.00	996.00	-0-	-0-
Hot Top Paving	12,000.00	11,973.23	26.77	-0-
4) Solid Waste Disposal	2,250.00	5,331.71	-0-	3,081.71
Membership Share-Waste District	275.00	275.50	-0-	.50
Health Department	1,500.00	1,580.00	-0-	80.00
General Welfare Assistance	500.00	564.62	-0-	64.62
Old Age Assistance-Nursing Home Care	1,500.00	337.72	1,162.28	-0-
Library	4,000.00	4,199.80	-0-	199.80
Patriotic Purposes	350.00	229.19	120.81	-0-
Principal Long Term Bonds-Reassessment	6,000.00	6,000.00	-0-	-0-
Interest Long Term Bonds-Reassessment	800.00	724.00	76.00	-0-
5) Interest Expense-Tax Anticipation	4,000.00	9,694.78	-0-	5,694.78
Town Well	3,306.00	3,185.00	121.00	-0-
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds:				
Highway Equipment	500.00	500.00	-0-	-0-
Fire Department	2,360.00	2,360.00	-0-	-0-

FICA Pension & Retirement	3,500.00	3,129.29	370.71	-0-
6) Insurance & Unemployment Comp.	12,000.00	18,957.71	-0-	6,957.71
Revenue Sharing	7,807.00	3,607.72	4,199.28	-0-
TOTALS	$158,879.00	$174,035.38	$ 9,668.13	$ 24,824.51

1) Increased Town Clerk and Tax Collector fees.
2) Includes new burner and pressure tank Town Office $1,038, panic bars pre-school $286 and painting fire house $685.
3) Includes final payment to United Appraisals of $1,790 on 1984 reassessment.
4) Trucking and sand to extinguish landfill fire $2,926.
5) Increased tax anticipation notes to cover interim financing of fire truck and cash flow needs net interest income/expense was $2,045.
6) Automobile liability premium paid in full. Refund of $7,027 after agreement to pay monthly in 1986 without any increase in premium thus total insurance cost decreases to $11,930.71.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1985

	1985	DR 1984	1983	1982	1981	1979
Uncollected Taxes 1/1/85						
Property		96,711.82	319.08			
Resident		570.00	160.00	130.00	130.00	
Yield						115.84
Taxes Committed to						
Collector - Property	457,377.00					
Resident	3,190.00					
Yield	8,633.00					
National BAnk Stock	8.80					
Land Use	1,970.00					
Added Taxes						
Property		343.00				
Resident	580.00	140.00				
Yield		1,368.87				
Interest - Property	1,258.64	6,691.60	55.46			
Yield		15.39				
Penalties on Resident	16.00	52.00	1.00	1.00		
Overpayments	1,350.00	6,863.98		4,869.38		
Total	474,383.44	112,756.66	535.54	5,000.38	130.00	115.84

		CR				
Remittances to Treasurer						
Property	364,893.96	94,583.38	319.08	4,869.38		
Resident	3,240.00	520.00	10.00	10.00		
Yield	7,772.00	1,168.87				
National Bank Stock	8.80					
Land Use	1,970.00					
Interest & Penalties	1,274.64	6,758.99	56.46	1.00		
Discount	6,253.41	113.42				
Abatements						
Property	2,899.00	9,222.00				
Yield	861.00					
Uncollected Taxes						
Property	84,680.63					
Resident	530.00	190.00	150.00	120.00	130.00	
Yield		200.00				115.84
Total	474,383.44	112,756.66	535.54	5,000.38	130.00	115.84

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1985

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 4,515.00
Town Office Expense	6,460.54
Election & Registration Expenses	155.08
Cemeteries	1,942.00
General Government Buildings	9,411.23
Reappraisal of Property	2,583.57
Planning and Zoning	542.66
Legal Expenses	942.60
Fire Department - Matching Grant	500.00
Police Department	2,491.14
Fire Department	4,883.40
Civil Defense	371.37
School Bus Gasoline	1,240.66
General Highway Department Expenses	61,629.38
Street Lighting	2,720.48
Purchase of Culverts - Resale	996.00
Hot Top Paving	11,973.23
Solid Waste Disposal	5,331.71
Membership - Waste District	275.50
Health Department	1,580.00
General Welfare Assistance	564.62
Old Age Assistance, Nursing Home Care	337.72
Library	4,199.80
Patriotic Purposes	229.19
Principal-Long Term Bond Reassessment	6,000.00
Interest-Long Term Bond Reassessment	724.00
Interest Expense-Tax Anticipation Notes	9,694.78
Town Well	3,185.00
Payments to Capitol Reserve Funds:	
Highway Department	500.00
Fire Department	2,360.00
FICA, Pensions & Retirement	3,129.29
Insurance & Unemployment Compensation	18,957.71
Revenue Sharing	3,607.72
Taxes Bought By Town	16,778.71
Loan Repayments	210,000.00
County Tax	37,715.00
Short Term Investments	465,000.00
School District	339,272.00
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	13,126.57
New Fire Truck	66,910.77
TOTAL SELECTMEN'S ORDERS	$1,322,838.43

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1985

	DR			
Tax Sale on Account of	1984	1983	1982	1981
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes as of 1/1/85		12,386.91	11,110.01	201.43
Taxes Sold to Town during year	16,778.71			
Interest & Costs of Redemption	102.34	944.03	2,685.71	51.61
Total Debits	16,881.05	13,330.94	13,795.72	253.04
	CR			
Remittances to Treasurer	3,368.54	8,732.62	9,794.12	253.04
Unredeemed Taxes as of 12/31/85	13,512.51	4,598.32	4,001.60	-0-
Total Credits	16,881.05	13,330.94	13,795.72	253.04

YEAR ENDED 1985

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Motor Vehicles			$24,319.00
Filing Fees			5.00
Marriage Licenses			78.00
Dog Licenses:	40 Males	240.00	
	18 Females	117.00	
	23 Neutered Males	80.50	
	33 Spayed Females	115.50	
	8 Over 65	16.00	
	6 Kennels	96.00	
	Penalties	93.00	
		758.00	
	Less fees	64.50	
		693.50	693.50
TOTAL PAID TO TREASURER			$25,095.50

TAX COLLECTOR - Margery G. Davis

January	5,821.17	
February	18,773.38	
March	9,275.18	
April	4,018.19	
May	15,787.75	
June	65,538.10	
July	104,043.31	
August	16,558.15	
September	43,036.69	
October	2,850.96	
November	62,117.70	
December	161,784.30	
		509,604.88

TOWN CLERK - Alice Scharf

January	1,690.00	
February	1,140.50	
March	2,125.50	
April	2,155.50	
May	2,687.00	
June	2,152.00	
July	2,673.50	
August	1,883.00	
September	2,897.50	
October	2,334.50	
November	1,415.50	
December	1,941.--	
		25,095.50

TREASURER - State of New Hampshire

State Forest Land	898.13	
Highway Block Grant	26,411.82	
Department of Resources & Development	500.00	
Railroad Tax	11.62	
N.H. Revenue Sharing	22,444.68	
		50,266.25

Department Revenue		
Animal Control	90.00	90.00
Licenses, Fees, Permits		
Current Use	27.00	
Pistol Permits	72.00	
Building Permits & Penalties	188.00	
		287.00
Sale of Town Property		
Sand	15.00	
'52 GMC Body	100.00	
Culvert	85.60	
		200.60
Interest & Dividends		
Timber Tax Bond Interest	150.00	
Now Account	3,272.01	
N.H. Municipal Dividend	104.00	
Investment Interest	8,213.94	
		11,739.95
REIMBURSEMENTS		
Ralph Miller	25.00	
Marlow Ambulance (Ins.)	1,098.00	
Marlow School (Gas)	2,990.00	
Insurance	7,027.00	
Planning Board	30.00	
Duplicate Payment	145.79	
		11,315.79
MISCELLANEOUS		
Deposit for Septic Plans	12.00	
Check Not Cashed	2.00	
		14.00

TRANSFER FROM ESCROW ACCOUNTS

Loan in anticipation of Taxes	200,000.00	
Loan in Fire Truck Bond	10,000.00	
Loans -Long Term Fire Truck	51,500.00	
Trust Fund -Fire Truck	15,110.23	
Trust Fund -Fire Equipment	652.15	
Trust Fund - Well	3,306.00	
Investments	465,000.00	
Federal Revenue Sharing	3,607.72	
		749,176.10
Total Receipts - 1985		1,357,790.07
Cash on hand January 1, 1985		131,482.83
Total		1,489,272.90
Less Selectmen's Orders		1,322,838.43
Balance December 31, 1985		166,434.47

1985

Federal Revenue Sharing Account - Cheshire County Savings Bank

Balance - January 1, 1985		901.33
Interest	196.18	
Deposits	6845.00	
		7,041.18
Total Receipts		7,942.51

Withdrawals:

Furnace - Jones Hall	445.00	
Books - Library	200.00	
Rug - Library	200.00	
Paint - Town Hall	1,400.00	
Paint - Town Office	250.00	
Insulate -Town Hall	649.00	
Septic System - Town Hall	463.72	
Total Withdrawals		3,607.72
Balance December 31, 1985		4,334.79

Timber Tax Bonds - Indian Head Bank

Balance January 1, 1985			2,798.59
Interest	129.41		
Deposits	5,532.00		
			5,661.41
		Total Receipts	8,460.00
		Withdrawals *	7,776.87
		Balance December 31, 1985	683.13

* Includes $150 interest withdrawn that was deposited in General Fund

Gravel Bond - Cheshire County Savings - $5,000.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Dear Neighbors, Friends and Fellow Townspeople:

During 1985 there was considerable change in property ownership with some 35 transfers recorded in the Registry of Deeds, Cheshire County. To those new owners who are residing in Marlow, we say welcome. A review of the property sales by the State Division of Revenue Services indicates that Marlow assessments are now 94% of fair market value, a reflection that values are holding close to market demands, and fairly well on target with the 100% assessment/revaluation conducted in the Town in 1984. As we close out 1985, there were four tax appeals pending before the State Board of Tax and Land Appeals regarding assessments wherein the Town and the taxpayer disagreed with the valuations. One, involving land and buildings near the Marlow Sawmill could become a major issue in 1986 if the Board rules in favor of the taxpayer.

Using Revenue Sharing monies voted last year, the Church Street side of Jones Hall was painted under contract, including repairs where dictated. The Town Office building was scraped and painted by volunteers, except for "high off-the-ground" areas where professional services were acquired. More work is needed on the rear and northwest side of the building. A new artesian well and pump were completed for Jones Hall at a cost of $1,918 for the well and $1,267 for the pump and tank terminated in the furnace room. The well is 160 feet deep providing 12 gallons per minute flow, with 84 feet of casing, 34 to bedrock and 50 feet into bedrock to insure a good seal. The septic system for the Hall was designed and approved by the State; however, it was not possible to go any further; because, the low bid of $5,373 was more than we had funds for and we were reluctant to commit the Town. However, this price for a septic tank and pump/lift to the leach field should hold for 1986 except for slight increases due to materials costing more. We will suggest this be made up by voting for 1986 Revenue Sharing monies listed elsewhere in this Town Report, together with funds to complete the installation of the new bathroom facilities. Please note that $4,200 in Revenue Sharing was voted in 1985 for the septic system, and $3,306 was released from Capital Reserve for the Well.

Like most communities, professions and businesses we, too, are beginning to feel the pressure of increased premiums from the insurance industry or just plain refusal to cover small towns. In November we were forced to go to the insurance pool in East Hartford, Connecticut for Workmens Compensation insurance resulting in a higher premium. Subsequently, however, we switched to the New Hampshire Municipal Association of Towns - - New hampshire Trust - - Workmens Compensation which should result in large savings if our claims stay consistently low as they have in the past. If low, the Town will only have to pay a minimum administrative cost with their premium rebated or be given a credit toward renewal. It is possible that there could be as much as $3,000 saved through the cooperative arrangement. Liability coverage is another area of concern which we have felt for Police Professional Liability with a 25% increase and it is expected that overall Town liability, to include town officials, may take a dramatic rise in late 1986 or 1987. Again, relief may come about by Marlow being a participant in the NHMA Municipal Liability Insurance study as part of a 10 city and 155 town group. Although the study is in the early stage, we should benefit greatly in the months ahead.

The new Fair Labor Standards Act signed in November by the President has required the Town to adjust its handling of overtime, especially by the Highway Department employees, from compensatory time at straight time to time and a half for overtime earned over forty hours. We have agreed to time and a half for overtime which can be treated as compensatory time instead of direct payment. The time and a half for time over forty hours has been standard with State Highway employees for some time and it is only fair that the Town has brought its policy in line with those having same or similar job performance/description. We are taking a similar approach in the area of hourly rates since the recently negotiated State Employees wage schedules and rates have changed significantly upward.

As a Board, the Selectmen want to extend full appreciation and thanks to the great number of people who organized Marlow's Blueberry Festival and directly contributed to its success. All of us may take the Volunteer Firemen and Ambulance operation for granted. Again, these groups are only as good as the people in them, and Marlow is blessed with energetic and dedicated men and women that make them the equal of any municipal's professionals. Our thanks, also, to P-C Connection, Marlow's fast growing computer mail-order business, for a new flagpole which should be installed in early 1986.

Solid waste disposal has been a matter of concern for quite some time, and it was hoped that the Town could get another year out of our dump. This thought came to an abrupt end in December when the dump caught fire from, what we suspect, hot ashes since the fire started at the base of the dump or it was set---we will never know for sure. Our firemen did their best under extremely cold conditions, -45 degrees windchill; however, it finally had to be extinguished by covering with sand at a cost of about $3,500. State Bureau of Solid Waste Management personnel visited the dump and advised that we should cease dumping immediately. As a result, temporary arrangements were made for dumpsters and the transfer of waste to Keene by a compactor truck. We knew this was only a temporary solution and much work has to be done with public participation to arrive at possible alternatives. We do know that there is hardly a location in Marlow that could support a landfill, having proper soil conditions, etc. and the US Soil Conservation Service Engineers were of great help. During the last several years the State has closed landfills at Westmoreland, Gilsum, Stoddard and other locations. The only new land fills that can be approved are those with the proper soil, lined and monitor wells activated/drilled. Broad estimates have been given, but detailed engineering studies would have to be made, approved and implemented over a lengthy period. For just a 5-10 acre site the cost would run somewhere between $750,000 and $1 million. Under RSA 149:M, every town and city in the state must become a member of a regional waste management district. Such a district has the responsibility for the development of a waste management system for all members of the district. Each member city or town must contribute its fair share based on a per capital assessment. In 1983 the Southwest Solid Waste Management District was formed, consisting of Keene and twenty-two towns, including Marlow. The district has the responsibility for researching and planning a system or systems for the area. Under the Law, RSA 149:M, cities and towns cannot buy, finance or operate the final recommended system or systems - - only plan. Regional landfills and waste to energy plants are at such high capital cost, the greater the amount of waste handled results in lower cost per yard or ton. Planning and research for the RSA 149:M district is scheduled to be completed in the fall of 1986. After evaluation and approval, an implementation district wil pick up the responsibility and move forward. This district is known as 53B and there is an article requesting the legislative body approve the Town's joining. the new district and appropriating $707 for this purpose - - without it there is no guarantee that we would have a place to go with our waste in the years ahead.

John J. McCabe, Jr.
Robert W. Rieseberg
Maurice Ronayne
Board of Selectmen

LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

This past year saw the retirement of our faithful R S V P worker, Mrs. Irene Streeter. We have been the beneficiary for some years of Mrs. Streeter's faithful and energetic help. We wish to express here our sincere gratitude for all that she has done and our regret at the loss of her cheerful assistance.

Our library is as active as ever with a circulation this past year of over forty-five hundred books and periodicals. We have felt the loss of help from the State Library and continue to feel the lack of books on loan more as time goes on. However, there is at present a possibility of working out a swap system with other nearby libraries that hopefully will give us books at least new to Marlow.

During the summer, in partnership with the PTO, the library sponsored an open-air performance by "The Little Red Wagon". Lorraine Landroche gave a stenciling lesson (for a nominal fee). The Monadnock-Waldorf School gave a free puppet performance.

A very successful sale of surplus books was held the day of the "Blueberry Festival".

Respectfully,

Rose E. Foote, Chairperson
Library Trustees

MARLOW TOWN LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT

Checking Account Balance as of January 1, 1985	$ 312.00	
Receipts:		
Copy Machine Receipts	205.40	
Town Appropriations	1,619.80	
Revenue Sharing	200.00	
		2,337.20
Expenses:		
New Books	1,548.21	
Supplies and Programs	375.00	
Postage	8.80	
Magazines	137.25	
Miscellaneous	17.00	
		2,086.31
Checking Account Balance as of December 31, 1985		$ 250.89
Petty Cash as of January 1, 1985	23.19	
Receipts:		
Fines	42.32	
Book Sales	8.45	
		73.96
Expenses:		
Postage	9.61	
Books	34.47	
Supplies	5.30	
		49.38
Petty Cash as of December 31, 1985		$ 24.58

MARLOW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Annual Report 1985

During the past year Marlow Fire Department responded to 15 alarms in town. The in-town alarms consisted of, 1 accident, 2 autos, 3 grass and brush fires, 6 chimney fires, 1 false alarm and 2 dump fires.

We also responded to 11 Mutual Aid calls - Acworth 1, Alstead 5, Gilsum 2, and Lempster 3.

We saw a number of changes in the fire department in 1985. First, I'd like to thank the firemen for many hours of donated time and service away from family, friends and other projects they could have been doing.

Thank you to Allen Campbell for his hard work and hours of service. Allen resigned in June.

Through the year we added a couple of pieces of apparatus. One being a 1962 GMC from Easton, Ct. This truck has a 750 GPM Midship Pump with a 1,000 gallon tank. The truck is used primarily as a tanker but can be used as an attack piece.

The other piece of equipment is your new fire truck. The truck arrived in mid June and was put in service about the first of July. The new truck has a 1,000 GPM pump and a 1,000 gallon tank. We still have a little work to do before we have the truck set up the way we want it. We have had the truck in three parades in the last year and took it to Meadowood Fire School for a pump training course. This year I hope we will show it a few more times.

In the past year we also purchased two good used 1 channel 30 watt radios from Putney Fire Department in Vermont.

Again, I'd like to thank the firemen and the people of Marlow for their support.

David A. Davis
Fire Chief

MARLOW

RESIDENTS SEEN AT MONADNOCK FAMILY & MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE - 1985

TOTAL UNDUPLICATED NUMBER: 17

Age:	0 - 18:	3
	19 - 65:	13
	Over 65:	1

Sex:	Male:	6
	Female:	11

Referral Source:

Self, family or friend	13
Public psychiatric hospital	0
Schools	0
Clergy	0
Other psychiatric facility	0
Law enforcement, court	0
Private practice mental health professional	0
Social or community agency	0
Other	0
Non-psychiatric physician	0
Medical Facility	0
Other/Unknown	4

Type of Problem:

a)	Adjustment problem	10
b)	Behavior disorder of childhood	0
c)	Alcoholism	2
d)	Anxiety or depression	2
e)	Long term personality problem	0
f)	Psychosis	0
g)	Other	3

Insurance Type:

Blue Cross	7
Medicare	2
Medicaid	3
Private Insurance	5
Self-Pay	0

MARLOW AMBULANCE AND RESCUE SQUAD

Summary of Calls 1985

TOWN	NUMBER OF CALLS	EMERGENCY	RESPONDED NO TRANSPORT
Marlow	21	19	2
Gilsum	16	14	2
Stoddard	11	10	1
East Alstead	21	21	0
Washington	4	4	0
Mutual Aid	1	1	0
TOTAL	74	69	5
1984	69	61	
1983	60	55	
1982	61	49	
1981	65	59	

The Marlow Ambulance had another successful year with generally good response to calls, thanks to continuing cooperation with East Alstead, Stoddard and Gilsum.

The ambulance service received from PC Connection a donation of a resuscitator Annie and the Annie baby. This will help members keep their CPR current. They are also being used to help train the new members who are taking the Advanced First Aid Course.

We have 4 new prospective members.

If anyone in the village would be willing to babysit for a crew member so he/she can respond to emergencies, please call Don Blanchard, 446-7056.

There is always a need for more attendants, especially now that most current personnel work out of town during the day. If you are interested in joining our service, please let us know.

Don Blanchard, President
Marlow Ambulance

MARLOW AMBULANCE AND RESCUE SQUAD

Treasurer's Report
Year Ended December 31, 1985

Balance, January 1, 1985 (Now Account)		$1,505.21
Contributions and Donations	$3,595.00	
Interest	92.37	
		3,687.37
Total Income		$5,192.58
Expenses:		
Operating Expenses		
Vehicle Maintenance and Repair	$ 334.01	
Medical Supplies	172.48	
Radio Repair	94.18	
Purchase (2) Monitors	578.00	
Total Operating Expenses		1,178.67
General Expenses		
Training	$ 264.95	
Fund Raising/Postage	82.67	
Workman's Compensation Premium	1,098.00	
Total General Expenses		1,445.62
Total Expenses		$2,624.29
Balance, December 31, 1985 (Now Account)		$2,568.29
Balance, January 1, 1985 (Consumer Choice Account)		$3,353.50
Contributions and Donations	$ 671.00	
Interest	192.63	
Service Charge	- .30	
Total Income		863.33
Balance, December 31, 1985 (Consumer Choice Account)		$4,216.83
TOTAL ASSETS		$6,785.12

TOWN OF MARLOW
OCTOBER 1, 1984 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1985
HOME HEALTH CARE & COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.

ANNUAL REPORT

This past year, Home Health Care and Community Services has provided home and community based services to the residents of Marlow as in previous years. These services have been supported to the greatest extent possible by Medicare, Medicaid, other insurances, grants and service fees. Those that could not be covered by outside funding have been supported by your town.

The following statistical and financial information represents our agency's activities in your community during fiscal year 1985.

SERVICE REPORT

Services Offered	Total Provided	Total Supported By Town
Skilled Nursing*	19 Visits	0 Visits
Maintenance Nursing	25 Visits	24 Visits
Adult Health Nursing	4 Visits	4 Visits
Child Health Nursing	3 Visits	3 Visits
Bereavement Support	0 Visits	0 Visits
Home Birth Registrations	1 Visit	0 Visits
Office Visits	0 Visits	0 Visits
Nursing Assessments & Other	1 Visit	1 Visit
Rehabilitation Therapies:		
Physical Therapy	0 Visits	0 Visits
Speech Pathology	0 Visits	0 Visits
Occupational Therapy	0 Visits	0 Visits
Homemaker	2 Hours	0 Hours
Home Health Aide	0 Visits	0 Visits
Medical Social Worker	0 Visits	0 Visits
Nutritionist	4 Visits	4 Visits

TOTAL CLIENTS SERVED

Services	Total Unduplicated Client Count
Professional Services	9
Homemaker/Home Health Aide	1
Child Health	3

In addition to the above listed activities, regularly scheduled blood pressure clinics, child health clinics, telephone and office consultations were made available to your residents throughout the year. Town funding, in part, supported these additional services.

*Includes Care for the Terminally Ill

Town of Marlow

FINANCIAL REPORT

The total cost of free services in your town this past year was $3,643.00.

Funds applied toward the cost of free services were as follows:

Town Funds	$1,172.00
County	707.00

The total deficit in 1985 for Marlow is $1,764.00.

On the basis of this past year's level of services provided to your town, an appropriation or budgeted figure of $2,936.00 for home care services is recommended to cover the costs of anticipated activity in 1986.

REPORT OF MARLOW PLANNING BOARD

During 1985 several changes took place on the Marlow Planning Board. During March, Moe Ronayne replaced Joseph Feuer as Selectmen's representative on the Board. Also during 1985 we had the resignation from the Board of Mike Carlin due to the press of his business. We take this opportunity to thank Joe and Mike for their valuable contributions to the Board. Effective January 1, 1986, Janette Phelps was appointed a member of the Planning Board replacing Mike Carlin.

The Board also reviewed and approved one minor subdivision on Forest Road and one major subdivision on Sand Pond Road. Several requests came before the Board for permits to purchase and build on Class VI roads which the Board did not approve.

The Board also continued to review and make revisions to the proposed Zoning Ordinance which will again be presented to the voters in March. We urge you to vote yes on the proposed ordinance as development continues to travel north from Keene.

The Chairman again wishes to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the Board and Janette Phelps, our secretary, for their cooperation in all matters appearing before the Board and their faithfulness in attending the many meetings.

Genevieve Ells, Chairman

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1985

Name of Fund	Purpose of Fund	1985 Principal	Income: Beginning Balance	Income: Interest Received	Income: Expended	Income: Ending Balance
Common Trust I	P/C	$16,117.71	$ 0.00	$ 1,581.40	$ 556.91	$ 1,024.49
Common Trust II	"	750.00	0.00	73.59	25.91	47.68
Common Trust III	"	550.00	106.75	64.83	0.00	171.58
Common Trust IV	"	500.00	48.98	60.76	0.00	109.74
George Reed	"	200.00	964.70	112.56	0.00	1,077.26
Waldo & Marian Perkins	"	1,000.00	97.92	121.54	0.00	219.46
West Cemetery	"	2,000.00	195.86	243.06	0.00	438.92
Sargeant Road Cemetery	"	2,000.00	195.86	243.06	0.00	438.92
Income Account (To receive new accounts during year, interest & Pay expenses)		200.00	10,083.95	1,174.28	9,435.87	1,822.36
TOTAL OF CEMETERY FUNDS		$23,317.71	$11,694.02	$ 3,675.08	$10.018.69	$ 5,350.41
C. B. Howard--Library		$ 50.00	0.00	5.60	5.60	0.00
Russell, Irene, Waldo, Marian Perkins----Library	New	20,880.20	1,072.29	2,429.99	0.00	3,502.28
TOTAL LIBRARY FUNDS		$20,930.20	$ 1,072.29	$ 2,435.59	$ 5.60	$ 3,502.28
Asa Way	School	$ 447.50	$ 0.00	344.45	344.45	0.00
Fred Whittemore	"	1,605.16				
School Fund	"	1,005.25				
TOTAL SCHOOL FUNDS		$ 3,057.91	$ 0.00	$ 344.45	$ 344.45	$ 0.00

Name of Fund	Purpose of Fund	1985 Principal	Income			
Capital Reserve Funds		Beginning Balance	Funds Added	Interest Received	Expended	Ending Balance
Town of Marlow	Highway	$ 3,386.14	$ 500.00	$ 253.02	$ 0.00	$4,139.16
" " "	Fire Equip	631.27		20.88	652.15	0.00
" " "	Fire Truck	12,260.89	2,360.00	489.34	15,110.23	0.00
" " "	Town Hall Well	3,306.36		205.52	3,306.00	205.88
" " "	School Bus	5,384.36	2,500.00	343.38	8,227.74	0.00
TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVE FUND		$24,969.02	$5,360.00	$1,312.14	$27,296.12	$4,345.04

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief. All funds are invested in Cheshire County Savings Bank.

Date January 26, 1986

Trustees of Trust Funds, Marlow, N.H.

Margery G. Davis

Marguerite A. Rhoades

George N. Sanders

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

Over the past two years the C.D. has been active 4 times for emergencies or potential emergencies.

1. February '84 - Heavy wet snowstorm - power outage
2. April '84 - Heavy rain - flooding
3. September '85 - Hurricane Gloria
4. January '86 - Snow, rain, flooding

1. February '84 - This particular storm was not severe but with wet snow it caused a power failure which lasted almost 24 hours, not quite long enough to cause any problems. The weather was unseasonably warm, which helped. Many people are aware of what happens during the winter if power is out for an extended time; water pumps, oil burners and anything run by electricity won't work. People with wood stoves or who have gas are better off. Shelter may be needed by some residents with no heat and water. Assistance might also be provided to help drain plumbing systems where needed.

2. April '84 - Almost 6" of rain fell over a few days. This produced flooding which some say was the worst since the hurricane of 1938. A couple of houses were close to getting flooded and one resident left until the water level dropped. The Christmas Tree Inn's cellar was pumped out by the fire department. Other than flooded cellars and a few washed out roads, damage was minimal compared to some other towns. No shelter was needed at this time. Harold St. Cyr picked up sand bags for the town in Keene.

3. September '85 - hurricane Gloria; this storm warranted the most preparation, but luckily fizzled out before it reached Marlow. We received about 2½" of rain and an occasional gust of 35-40 mph. It started about 12 noon and was over by 5 pm. School was cancelled throughout the region. Most residents who work left early. The Boy Scouts started covering the CD phone at 10 am. By mid afternoon there were plenty of personnel and volunteers from various town agencies at the firehouse ready for action. One family was put up in the Old School House-Selectmen's Office building until the worst was over. The Marlow School had lost power at 2 mp and didn't have it back until 7 pm. Most of Marlow had power throughout the storm. The owners of PC Connection offered the use of their 8 KW generator to run an emergency shelter if it was necessary.

One crew was sent out around 3 pm to assess damage. A few small trees downed was the extent of it. The crew consisted of 2 men in a rescue vehicle with radio, chain saws, tools and first aid equipment. Their job was to proceed along a predetermined route to assess damage and radio back if back-up help was needed for medical assistance, equipment, or personnel.

Had the storm been as severe as first expected, the priorities would have run as follows:

1. Rescue people in immediate physical danger
2. Provide medical attention, first aid where needed
3. Handle dangerous situations like flooding, electric lines, leaning trees and buildings.
4. Clear roads for medical transportation, evacuations to shelter or safe area and movement of equipment.
5. A shelter would have to be run until residents could return home or suitable housing found for them.

Many people would be needed as volunteers to be able to effectively handle a situation this big. I knew that I had that help when Hurricane Gloria threatened us. My thanks to the people who showed their support.

4. January '86 - A late January storm brought first 3" of snow, then 1½" of rain and much thawing. This brought some parts of the Ashuelot River up to flood stage, mainly caused by ice jams and displacement due to ice. These areas were watched periodically, along with other flood-prone areas. In a case like this, flooding can happen rapidly due to ice jamming.

Presently, the CD has 4 radiation detection kits, 200 empty sandbags, 3 army surplus generators and a rescue vehicle. Two of the generators are small 120 volt units that are being used at the town barn. One is in ready backup, the other for parts. The town road department needs to keep going and may need these to make repairs and maintain their equipment in an emergency situation. The third generator 13 at the firehouse. It is a 5KW, 3 phase unit. It is a nice piece of equipment but is in disrepair, and parts and labor are scarce. This generator would make a challenging project for an energetic mechanically minded person.

I believe the town needs a good backup generator. The main purpose would be to run an emergency shelter but could be used at the firehouse or school during power outages or even the general store's gas pumps to provide needed gas. Electricity only becomes precious when you don't have it. This item is essential to handling an emergency situation properly and effectively.

As of April 1, 1985 I plan to resign as CD director. My reasons are personal and in no way reflect on any people or town departments. I feel that there are qualified persons in Marlow that could handle this job and find it very interesting and satisfying. There is still a lot to be done with organizing the CD department and the knowledge needed is ever expanding. Skills like firefighting, mechanical and electrical repair and equipment operation are helpful but not necessary. The main function of the CD department is to coordinate town departments and personnel in emergency situations through the various forms of communication. This department should keep well informed during these situations and carry out these coordinating tasks by having a good emergency plan, knowledge of all possible situations and a lot of common sense.

James Gobin
CD Director

VITAL STATISTICS 1985

BIRTHS	DATE	PARENTS	PLACE
Bradley Brown Preis	Feb 9	Ellen M. Brown William R. Preis, Jr.	Keene
Keith Adam Gutkowski	Feb 28	Donna L. Tyksienski Ronald P. Gutkowski	Keene
Jesse Heath Little	March 17	Patricia A. Flietner Brandon J. Little	Keene
Bridget Sue Thompson	April 2	Debra S. Elliott Rupert W. Thompson, Jr.	Keene
Elizabeth Alice Scharf	April 13	Alice M. Weiss Joseph C. Scharf	Keene
Elishia Renee Gates	June 4	Ruth E. Thomas-Gates	Keene
Jennifer Diane Conley	June 20	Marilyn D. Ball David S. Conley	Keene
Kathryn Margaret Jackson	June 29	Sandra K. Waitkus Geoffrey H. Jackson	Keene
Jennifer Judith Champney	July 6	Christine A. Messier Charles J. Champney, Jr.	Keene
Hartwell Simpson Durfor	July 11	Holly Simpson Michael W. Durfor	Peterborough
Donald Wayne Baird III	July 22	Regina E. Champney Donald W. Baird, Jr.	Claremont
Tyler Edward Siekierski	Sept. 18	Nancy L. MacDougel Charles W. Siekierski	Peterborough
Nicholas Paul Crosby	Oct. 6	Suzanne R. Bresnahan Paul W. Crosby	Peterborough
Nicole Christine Blouin	Dec. 22	Dawn M. Hammann William E. Blouin	Keene

MARRIAGES	DATE	PLACE	RESIDENCE
Christine M. Bryce Randall S. Elliott	Feb. 2	Keene	West Swanzey Marlow
Michele M. Morse Harry A. St. Lawrence	June 13	Marlow	Marlow Marlow
Brenda D. Pockett Jerry Kercewich, Jr.	Oct. 12	E.Alstead	Marlow Stoddard
Jodi L. Elliott Dwayne A. Hakey	Oct. 12	Marlow	Marlow E. Alstead
Mary L. Hannen Delmont C. Zanke	Nov. 16	Marlow	Springfield, VT Marlow
Kathleen J. Rice Raymond T. Steiner	Nov. 16	Marlow	Wethersfield, CT Wethersfield, CT
Melody M. Morse Sammy L. Champney	Nov. 22	Marlow	Marlow Marlow
Susan E. Roberts Louis A. Renaud	Feb. 23	Halifax, MA	Marlow Marlow

DEATHS	DATE	PLACE	RESIDENCE	AGE
Elizabeth J. Chambers	March 6	Westmoreland	Marlow	56
Bertha S. Davis	April 8	Exeter	Marlow	84
Florence M. Nichols	May 17	Marlow	Marlow	70
Wilfred M. Major	Dec. 8	Keene	Marlow	86

Annual Report
of
Southwest Regional Planning Commission

The Southwest Region Planning Commission is a voluntary association of 28 towns and 1 city whose citizens understand the purposes and value of both local and regional planning. Over the past year the Commission has served the members in countless ways. Some of the more noteworthy include:

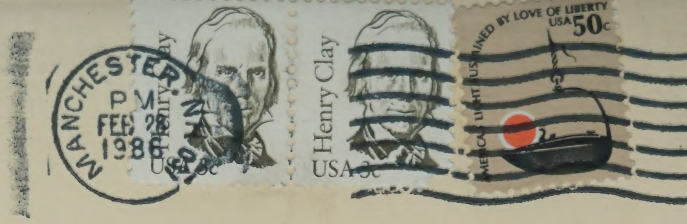
A Commission Regional Highway Advisory Committee studied the regional highway needs and made recommendations to the Governor's Advisory Commission. The Planning Commission's recommendations were evident in the resulting report which, when implemented, should have a positive long range effect on the region. With funding from the State Department of Transportation, the Commission is continuing to study regional transportation issues.

Undoubtedly, the largest project undertaken by the Commission during 1985 was the compilation of a Socio-Economic Profile of the entire region. This book contains information and data on geography, agriculture, population, housing, labor and employment, economics, services, and recreation in the towns of the Region. It is a tremendous resource and was designed for ease of updating so it will remain a valuable resource in the years to come.

The Commission has begun a Regional Housing Market Analysis which is designed to document the housing issues and concerns facing the region. This study was made possible by a Targeted Block Grant received from the state.

In addition, the Commission continued to assist towns through planning and zoning technical assistance, grantwriting, cooperative purchasing, and computerized tax and utility billing services.

Marlow has received direct assistance from the Commission staff in several important ways over the past year. The town's Tax Maps were completely updated by the commission's cartographic staff at a considerable cost saving to the town. In addition, the planners have provided technical advice to the planning board and board of selectmen on a number of major planning issues facing the town including mobile homes, floodplain management and zoning regulations. The commission has worked closely with the selectmen in an attempt to obtain state and federal grant money to assist in meeting various town needs and while these efforts have met with little success thus far, they will continue on behalf of the town. Finally, the commission is working with the town to modernize, through the use of computers, the town's tax billing and financial systems.



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